AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended)   A method ~~Method~~ of preparing a message in an electronic communication device, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

providing, via a display of the electronic communication device, a set of message types that can be selected by a user in an editor common for all message types of a plurality of message types;[[,]]

detecting, via a control unit of the electronic communication device, a user selection of a particular message type of the plurality of message types ~~selection for a user,~~;

receiving the message in the editor; and

changing, via the control unit, a transmission format for the message in dependence of the ~~selections made by the~~ user selection, ~~which provides preparing and saving a~~ where the message is received in advance of the changing the ~~deciding final message type for~~ transmission format ~~or saving thereof~~.

2.   (Currently Amended)   The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of showing~~ displaying the message~~, typically~~ on an information presentation unit[[,]] in a format corresponding with the selected message type.

3.   (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 1, <u>where</u> ~~wherein~~ a first user input unit allows actuation for and scrolling in a first direction and a second opposite direction, <u>where</u> ~~wherein the~~ detection of a selection by an actuation and confirmation of the first user input unit for one direction provides selection of a message type and the detection of <u>the</u> [[a]] selection provides changing the transmission format ~~in dependence of the selections made by the user~~.

4.   (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~ saving <u>the</u> [[a]] message.

5.   (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to <u>claim</u> ~~claims~~ 4, <u>where</u> ~~wherein~~ the ~~step of~~ saving is performed in a general format.

6.   (Original)   Device for preparing a message in an electronic communication device comprising:

        a message type selection unit providing a set of message types that can be selected by a user,

        a first user input unit, for allowing message type selection by the user, and

        a control unit arranged to:

        provide the set of items of message types that can be selected by a user in an editor having a format common for all message types,

        detect a message selection by a user via said first user input unit,

change a transmission format in dependence of the selections made by the user which provides preparing and saving a message in advance of deciding final message type for transmission or saving thereof.

7.   (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 6, where ~~wherein~~ the first user input unit allows actuation for and scrolling in a first direction and a second opposite direction, and a second user input unit is ~~arranged~~ to confirm a selection, where ~~wherein~~ the detection of a selection by an actuation of the first user input unit for one direction to an item and confirmation by the second user input unit provides selection of a message type and the detection of a selection provides changing the transmission format in dependence of the selections made by the user.

8.   (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 6, where ~~wherein~~ the control unit is ~~arranged~~ to change the appearance on an information presentation unit in dependence of the selections made by the user.

9.   (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 6, further comprising a ~~store~~ user selectable store to store ~~by a user for storing~~ a message, where ~~and wherein~~ the control unit is further ~~arranged~~ to save a message in the store in a general format.

10.   (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 9, where ~~wherein~~ the control unit is ~~arranged~~ to automatically save the message in the store.

11.   (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 6, where ~~wherein~~ the control unit is ~~arranged~~ to upload the message to a predefined web address.

12.   (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 6 [[11]], where ~~wherein~~ the control unit is ~~arranged~~ to upload the message to a ~~predefined~~ web address ~~with~~ using an automated log-in.

13.   (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 6 [[11]], where ~~wherein~~ the control unit is ~~arranged~~ to upload the message to a ~~predefined~~ web address without using an automated log-in.

14.   (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 6, where ~~wherein~~ ~~irrelevant~~ tools not relevant to a selected message format are displayed on a display of the electronic communication device but are ~~is arranged~~ not ~~to be~~ user selectable so that a user can continue to edit in the selected message format ~~selected~~ only.

15.   (Currently Amended) Device according to claim [[1]] 6, where ~~wherein~~ the device is a portable electronic communication device.

16.   (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 15, where ~~wherein~~ the device includes at least one of [[is]] a cellular phone, a PDA, or a smart-phone.

17.   (New) The method according to claim 1, where the set of message types comprises at least one of a Short Message Service (SMS) message, an Enhanced Message Service (EMS) message, a Multimedia Message Service (MMS) message, an electronic mail (e-mail) with attachment, an e-mail without attachment, or a blog message.

18.   (New) A method comprising:

        at a display of a communication device, displaying a message editor without requiring selection of a message type;

        via a first input unit of the communication device, receiving a message at the message editor;

        after receiving the message, displaying, at the display of the communication device, a plurality of selectable candidate message types for the message;

        receiving, via a second input unit of the communication device, a selection of a particular message type; and

        assigning the selected particular message type to the received message.

19.   (New) The method according to claim 18, where the plurality of selectable candidate message types are displayed in a scrollable menu.

20.   (New) The method according to claim 18, further comprising transmitting the message from the communication device in a transmission format based on the selected particular message type.